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Mr. Johnny Reising
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RE: IMPP Addendum No. 5

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) draft addendum No. 5 to the Impacted Material Placement Plan (IMPP) for the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF).

The addendum provides alternate placement requirements for category 3 material (transite panels).

Although the document adequately describes the alternate placement requirement, no justification for their implementation is provided. Since the existing placement program has been working successfully, U.S. EPA see no reason to change the procedures at this time. Therefore, U.S. EPA disapproves IMPP addendum No. 5.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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